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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

FORTUNATE CANADA!

It should never occur to the mind of anyone being canvassed to buy Victory Bonds, that in the purchase there is any real sacrifice. No people in the world have had it softer than in this Dominion, magnificent as has been the contribution. Outside of the gallant fighting services, the airmen, the sailors and the soldiers Canada for almost five years has been going on the even tenor of the ordinary way of life.

To-day, there is not even rationing of meat, and there surely has been no hardship from any of the rationing orders. Why call it a sacrifice when a man or woman has an instalment taken out of the weekly pay which creates a nestegg at three per cent. interest for the future rainy day?

As one writer well asks: Have we had to go hungry? Have we lost our homes, seen them tumble in ruins about us, burying some of our loved ones in a terrible pyre of flaming rubble? Have we had to live with even the fear of foreign feet tramping our soil?

Have we lain awake the long dark nights, shaken and fearful of what fresh horror and torment the morning will bring? Have we had to watch our children die, swol-

len with starvation and rotting with disease. If you permit him to make love to you, he while we stand helplessly by, cursing in fury the war that has brought these things to be?

No, the war has not meant this to us. And yet we prize of "sacrifice" when we are asked to live a little less well, perhaps, so that we may lend our money to the support of the Victory Loan.

If they were in our shoes, the people of the conquered lands, the people of the countries in front line of battle, would they call it "sacrifice" to spend a little less, to give up a few pleasures, if it would help to slay this monster, gorged with the life-blood of tortured thousands, who still threatens the world?

The war is not won, but it will be. There is no legal compulsion to buy Victory Bonds; it is still a free country. But there is a very strong moral compulsion, on every citizen, to subscribe to the Victory Loan. It cannot be escaped. It is a duty to the cause to which the country is committed, the cause of freedom; it is a duty to those who have made the supreme sacrifice and to many others who will give their lives. And it is a duty to the young Canadians in the years to come, to see to it that they shall not go forth into the shambles and that aggression shall be wiped clean from this earth.

That, in essence, is what the Victory Loan means. Its appeal cannot be denied.

SO—BE CAUTIOUS, GIRLS!

Men are what women marry. They have two hands, two feet, and sometimes two wives. But never more than one dollar or one idea at a time. Like turkish cigarettes, they are all made of the same material; the only difference is, that some are better disguised.

Generally speaking, they may be divided into three classes, husbands, bachelors and widowers. A bachelor is an eligible mass of obstinacy entirely surrounded by suspicion. Husbands are of three types: Prizes, Surprises and Consolation Prizes. Making a husband out of a man is one of the highest forms of plastic art known to civilization. It requires science, sculpture, common sense, faith, hope and charity, mostly charity.

It is a psychological marvel that a small, tender, soft, violet scented thing like a woman should enjoy kissing a big, awkward, stubby-chinned, tobacco and bay-rum scented thing like a man.

If you flatter a man, you frighten him to death. If you don't you bore him to death.

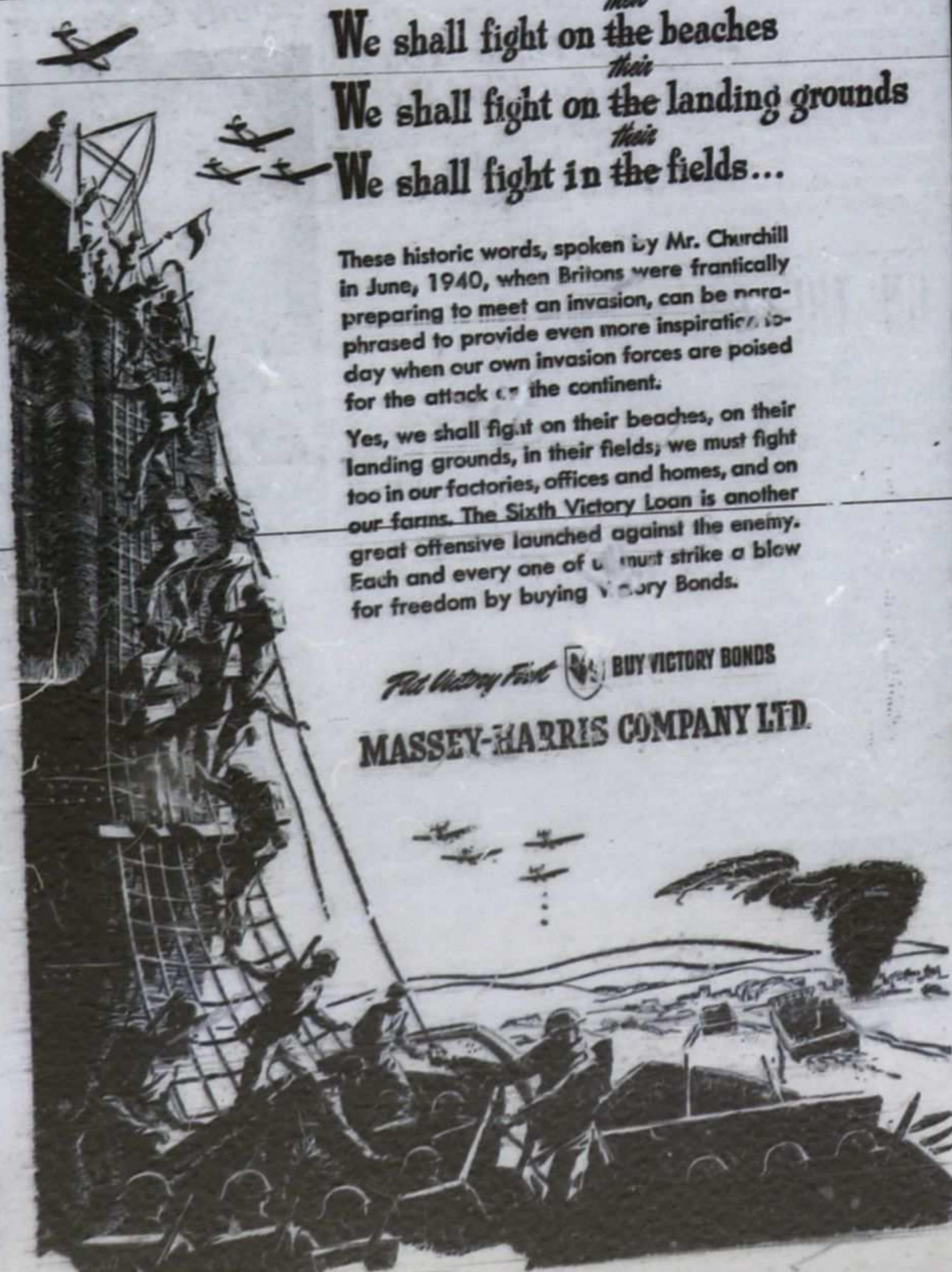
We shall fight on their beaches
We shall fight on their landing grounds
We shall fight in their fields...

These historic words, spoken by Mr. Churchill in June, 1940, when Britons were frantically preparing to meet an invasion, can be paraphrased to provide even more inspiration today when our own invasion forces are poised for the attack on the continent.

Yes, we shall fight on their beaches, on their landing grounds, in their fields; we must fight too in our factories, offices and homes, and on our farms. The Sixth Victory Loan is another great offensive launched against the enemy. Each and every one of us must strike a blow for freedom by buying Victory Bonds.

The Victory First BUY VICTORY BONDS

MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY LTD.



If you believe him in everything, you cease to interest him. If you argue with him everything, you cease to charm him. If you believe all he tells you, he thinks you are a fool. If you don't he thinks you are a cynic.

If you wear gay colors, rouge and a startling hat, he hesitates to take you out. But if you wear a little brown beret and a tailored suit, he takes you out and stares all evening at women in gay colors, rouge and startling hats.

If you join in the gaities and approve of his drinking, he swears you are driving him to the devil. If you don't approve of his drinking and argue with him to give up his gaities, he vows you are a snob and "too nice."

If you are a clinging vine type, he doubts whether you have a brain. If you are a modern, advanced, independent woman, he

doubts whether you have a heart. If you are silly, he longs for a bright mate. If you are brilliant and intellectual, he longs for a playmate.

Man is just a WORM in the dust. He comes along, wriggles around for a while and finally some chicken gets him.

Penned and Pilfered

Many concerns that have waited for business to come to them without advertising, have had to wait a long time.

Blessing on thee, little hen; thou hast satisfied my yen for thy product, fried and poached; golden hen-fruit, unapproached when the article is rare, pleases at a dime a pair.

It is pretty hard for a ball team to win games unless it shows enthusiasm, and it is hard for a community to win progress unless it shows similar enthusiasm for good home town causes.

People of Grimsby and North Grimsby

We Must Not Let Our Fighting Men Down

We've Got to BUY MORE

VICTORY BONDS

Of course we've been asked to buy bonds before . . . and we've bought bonds before. We're asked to buy bonds again . . . and we must buy them again. Facts must be faced . . . this community is not doing the job it is expected to do.

There is no letting-up on the fighting fronts. Action increases day by day. But our fighting men are conscious of their job . . . to carry on until victory is won. They will finish the job, and we must help them. Compared to their job ours is an easy one.

WE ARE ONLY ASKED TO LEND OUR MONEY

We are not asked to give anything. We are only asked to save . . . and lend. That does not entail much hardship. (As a matter of fact, when we save our money and invest it in Victory Bonds, we are doing something for our own personal benefit.) Surely we can do this much.

Most of us are earning more. We can save more. And the need is urgent. Canada's war bills are mounting day by day. Others are risking their lives. We must provide the money.

YOU ARE NOT DOING YOUR PART UNLESS YOU ARE BUYING BONDS—AND YOU ARE NOT DOING YOUR PART UNLESS YOU ARE BUYING

All The Bonds You Can

If you haven't the cash, remember you can buy Victory Bonds on convenient deferred payments and pay for them as you earn the money, over a period of six months. Fulfil your obligations to the men who are fighting.

Put Victory First--Buy Victory Bonds

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SALES MEN — Major Dave Bell, Norman Harris, C. J. DeLaplante, Don Beamer, J. A. Jacklin.

EATON'S
OF HAMILTON

Opportunity Day Monday

ORDERS OF 1.00 OR MORE
WILL BE DELIVERED....
PHONE—

Grimsby 188; Beamsville 86; Smithville **Zenith**
1-5000



SPECIAL SELLING!

TWEED COATS

Wool and cotton in herringbone weave. Box styles, with set-in sleeves, button to the neck and slash pockets. Lined with two-season guaranteed rayon.

Grey, beige and wine. Sizes 12 to 18 included.

Opportunity Day

Ea. 10.00

EATON'S—Costs
Third Floor



HALF PRICE

Reg. 2.98 to 5.95
Printed cottons and spun rayons. Few glazed chintz, mostly wrap-around style... some with button front and short sleeves. In floral patterns and assorted colours. Sizes 14 to 40 included.

OPPORTUNITY DAY

1.49 to 2.98

EATON'S—Campus Shop
Third Floor



REDUCED!

Please, no telephone
or mail orders!

Girls' wool, spun and
rayon crepe dresses. In
princess style, fitted bodice
with full or pleated
skirts, collars or round
necklines. Navy, open,
white and tan. 8 to 14
years. Also chubby sizes
in the lot. Each.

2.98 to 5.95

EATON'S—Girls' Dept.
Third Floor



NECKWEAR

A large and varied assortment
of better neckwear,
reduced for Monday-Shoppers!
Attractive V necklines, Peter Pan collar, bib
styles, jabs, and bows in
soft cotton lace or net,
crisp cotton pique and
organza. White only.

Opportunity Day

Ea. 49c

EATON'S—Neckwear
Street Floor



TERRY CLOTH Boys' SHIRTS

White cotton terry cloth
polo shirts, with short
sleeves and crew neck.
Small, medium, large.

OPPORTUNITY DAY

49c



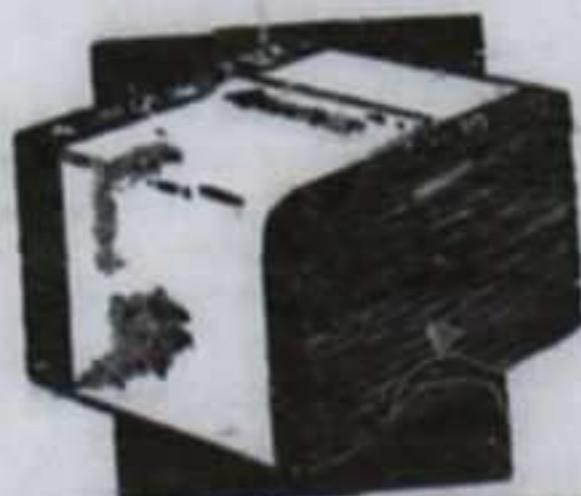
Men's SHIRTS

Cotton broadcloth in fused
collar attached style!
Striped in blue, tan, green,
grey, also plain grey. Sizes
14 to 16½ in the group.

Opportunity Day

1.09

EATON'S—Men's & Boys'
Wear—Street Floor



SERVETTES

250 white folded embossed
paper serviettes. OPPORTUNITY DAY
250 for 29c

EATON'S—Books and
Stationery—Street Floor



OUR FIRST SHIPMENT IN MONTHS!

Oriental Rugs

For wearable, durable quality you'll find
that these hand-made Shiraz Persian
Rugs, in bold geometric designs can
stand to be lived-on for a good many
years. Colourings of dark blue grounds
with rust and ivory colour in the pattern.
Approximate sizes:
3'6"x4'11" to 5'5"x7'6"

52.50 to 122.50

If desired, Budget Plan Terms, in accordance
with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations,
may be arranged!

—EATON'S—Floorcoverings—Fourth Floor



SECONDS! UNFINISHED Lawn Chairs

In spruce... far shaped back with
slatted shaped seat. Why not buy your
garden furniture early and have it
ready when the summer months roll in.
to view? OPPORTUNITY DAY

Each 2.95

EATON'S—Furniture—Fifth Floor



Special Enamel

IVORY

EXTRA VALUE! GRASS SEED

Government grade No. 1 lawn grass
seed, a mixture of Kentucky Blue
Canadian Blue, Red Top and White
Clover seed.

Opportunity Day.

2 lbs. 75c

EATON'S—Victory Garden
Grove—Basement

Interior Finishes

ENAMEL
Fast drying! Ivory, white and light
green.

VARNISH STAINS
High gloss finish. For use on floors
or woodwork. Light oak, dark oak,
ground colour and clear varnish.

FLOOR PAINT
For interior and exterior use. Durable
paint for porch floors. Light
grey, dark grey, and medium brown.

Qt. 59c

—EATON'S—Wallpaper and
Paints—Fourth Floor



GRASS
SEED

CONTINUATIONS

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HYDRO COMMISSION

lot of money."

"If we are able" stated His Worship "to continue this present clip, our system will be free of all encumbrance within the next three or four years. Of course there something might happen that would up-

set our plans, but so far as we can see that would only be an Act of God, such as a terrible bust up in the Ontario supply system which would cause a raise in horse power rates from the present \$26 a horse power, or a terrific storm that would cause great damage to our own system."

When questioned about rates Mayor Johnson said "there has been a slight adjustment in the present rates but they principally concern water heaters and the difference is so slight that no one will ever notice it. Our present rates cannot be reduced as long as there

are debentures outstanding. As soon as our last debenture is paid we should have a cut in rates from a third to one-half, providing of course that the revenue of the system continues as at present or increases."

His Worship was feeling a little elated over the fact that during the past two weeks certain properties, which while not on the town's hands, were owing considerable sums in taxes. These properties have been sold or are pending and this will return to the town coffers a very large sum of money,

equivalent to, from a mill and a half to two mills. While far from being a strong man at present, Mayor Johnson's health has greatly improved and he is able to be up and around, although very weak, and it will be some time yet before he will be able to assume his Chief Magistrate's duties.

He requested The Independent to extend his most sincere and grateful thanks to all the Clergy and many organizations of the town and the people generally for their many kind acts and their solicitude for his welfare, during his very severe recent illness.

GRIMSBYITE ON had seven trips with an R.A.F. plane. Finally he was posted to the City of Vancouver, where he met Hurst and with it put in the greater part of his operations. In all his flights, Howard had to use his guns only once. It happened on a return flight from Hanover. The English pilot had been wounded by flak over the target and the big bomber had several holes in it.

"All at once I saw streaks of tracers coming towards us", related Howard. "I fired at their source. They stopped.

WE THANK YOU
that they possessed, could
borrow, or even pilfer.

We hope that our efforts will be appreciated by the purchase of bonds and more bonds in the same manner in which the people have seen fit to shower us with congratulations.

We received dozens and dozens of telephone calls and personal felicitations on the street and elsewhere, as well as a great many letters.

We thank you all for your kind words, but still say buy more bonds.

Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

Sgt. Keith Brown, R.C.A.F. of Trenton, has been transferred to Port Maitland.

Lt.-Col. Fred Kemp is confined to Christie Street hospital, Toronto for treatment.

Wm. Newton, wife and son of Aurora, visited with Jack Newton over the weekend.

Lieut. Andy Stevenson, Veteran Guards of Canada, Port Arthur, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Chadwick of Toronto who has been visiting with Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Kemp, Nelles Boulevard, has returned home.

In writing to The Independent from Toronto, ex-Councillor Edw. Bernardo informs us that his son Sergt. Guy is now in Italy.

"Jinks" and "Mother" Tufford of Beamsville were in town looking up old friends on Saturday. They enjoy visiting Big Town once and awhile, it pep them up.

Wren Betty Johnson, R.C.N., Halifax, and L.A.C. Charles Johnson, R.C.A.F., Dorval, Que., returned to their respective stations on Tuesday night after holidaying at their home, Ridge Road west.

Rev. W. J. Watt officiated at funeral services of Mrs. Georgina Anderson, Friday afternoon, and casket-bearers were: Arthur Foster, Jacob Foster, Henry Bull, Arthur Hewson, M. Wright and D. Wright.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL

Blossom Time MUSIC FESTIVAL THREE NIGHTS

May 11, 12, 15
IN TRINITY HALL

Presented by the Schools of Grimsby and District under the direction of Gordon L. Eaton, Supervisor of Music.

The programme will include a Pantomime by Kindergarten Pupils, Class and School Choirs, Solo, Choral Reading, Dancing, an Orchestra of 30 Pieces, High School Girl Cadets, School Glee Club and Quartet, Festival Chorus.

Tickets for sale by Public School Pupils, or at Dymond's Drug Store. Doors open to ticket holders first at 7:45.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D.
Minister.

SUNDAY, MAY 7th, 1944

11 a.m. — Jesus Entered and Passed Through Jericho.
7 p.m. — Jacob Meets Pharaoh (Joseph Series)
Sunday School at 2:30 in Trinity Hall.

**DINE and DANCE
at
Taylor's Autotel
EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT**

Admission 35¢

MILLYARD'S DRUG STORE

Home of Quality Drugs

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Carefully and Accurately Dispensed by Graduate
Druggists

Mrs. E. Gordon C. D. Millyard

Cosmetics Magazines Stationery

Developing and Printing

Clarence LeVerne and Irene Shelton celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Musick and family of Hamilton, spent Sunday at Robt. Mackie's on Paton Street.

Reeve Chas. W. Durham is confined to his home at Grimsby Beach with illness. It is to be hoped it will be of short duration.

Mrs. J. R. Laing and little daughter Nancy, of Yarmouth, N.S., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laing. Before coming to Grimsby, Mrs. Laing and Nancy visited in New York City, Hamilton and Guelph.

Mrs. Donald Munro and Miss Mary McQueston from Hamilton, and Miss Blanche Armstrong from Burlington, will be guest speakers at the sectional meeting of the W.M.S. being held in St. John's Church, on Friday afternoon, May 12th.

Births

WELLS — At Mount Hamilton Hospital on April 27, 1944, to Sgt. and Mrs. Dan Wells, (formerly Betty Theal) a son. Both doing well.

Receives Medal

Department of National Defence announces that the Canadian Efficiency Medal and First Class, has been awarded to Sergt. A. H. Ambrose, of Grimsby, a member of the 2nd (R) Batt. Lincoln and Welland Regt.

In Memoriam

WADGE — In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Catherine Wadge, who passed away on May 3rd, 1941.

No one knows how much we miss her,

No one knows the bitter pain we have suffered since we lost you,

Life has never been the same. In our hearts your memory lingers, sweetly tender, fond and true.

There is not a day, dear mother, that we do not think of you.

Fondly remembered by Husband, Grandson and Great Grandsons.

Navy League News

Miss Marion Gibson's Knitting class will meet on Friday this week for the last time; re-opening in October for the winter session. We hope the young members of this class will continue with their good work during the summer; handing in their work to our rooms on completion.

Miss Marion Gibson will arrange to take regular members of her class to Mrs. Moore's theatre one evening shortly.

On Saturday this week, May 6th, our rooms will be used as headquarters by our friends, the I.O.D.E. for their Tag Day. Mrs. Geo. Warner, convener, will be in charge.



DO YOU KNOW?

That the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire is nationally organized, with National headquarters in Toronto, a Provincial Office in each Province, and Primary Chapters in hundreds of communities from coast to coast?

That the first clothing to reach Britain in this war to aid bombed victims came from the I.O.D.E. in Canada?

That your local Chapter called a mass meeting of the people of Grimsby only eight days after Canada entered the war to organize women of the District for war work, and collect clothing for the bombed victims in Britain?

That from this meeting over \$2000.00 worth of clothing was collected, and the local branch of the Red Cross was formed?

That the local Chapter has kept an accurate record of enlistments of men and women from this District since the beginning of the war?

That a box is given each recruit on enlisting, consisting of a pair of socks and 2 handkerchiefs for each man, and a sewing kit for each girl?

That comforts are sent all local men and women on active service, twice a year, and this cost about \$800.00 last year, in addition to which, cigarettes and comforts were sent to local prisoners-of-war, also much other war work was done?

That the Chapter has a prisoner-of-war liaison officer who visits the next of kin, and is constantly in touch with them?

That the Chapter has an ex-service personnel convener, whose duty is to be informed of government rehabilitation plans, to co-operate with local rehabilitative committees, and assist in every way possible, the men and women as they return from active service?

That in spite of all its war work, the Chapter has never neglected its peace time activities of advancing the cause of education, child and family welfare, and good citizenship, sponsoring two Girl Guide Companies and a Brownie Pack?

That all this takes money, and the Chapter is counting on you for your loyal support of its TAG DAY, Saturday, May 6th?

Grimsby Red Cross

APRIL RED CROSS SHIPMENTS TO TORONTO

Women's Auxiliary—1 pr. knickers, 2 sleeveless sweaters, 1 scarf, 1 pr. gloves.

Army and Air Force—9 pr. socks, 2 pr. mitts.

Hospital—9 bed jackets, 4 dressing gowns.

Civilian—Layette—5 crib quilts,

3 baby shawls, 36 pr. booties,

40 vests, 27 bonnets, 1 jacket, 8

boys' suits, size 2 yr.; 22 girls'

sweaters, 5 boys' sweaters, 14 pr.

knickers, 10 dresses, 2 yr.; 2 caps,

1 cardigan, size 34; 10 dresses,

size 4 yr.; 12 blouses, women's; 1

man's shirt, 14 shorts, 5 yr.; 30

gowns, 9 quilts, 32 girls' coats.

Navy—10 scarves, 4 ribbed helmets,

5 pr. gloves, 9 pr. mitts, 25

pr. socks, 1 pr. 18" sox—1 pr. 26"

stockings, 5 1-N sweaters.

Thursday, May 4th, 1944.

Grimsby Follows Proper Policy

Speaking before the Lions Club, at their dinner meeting in The Village Inn, on Tuesday evening, Mr. M. J. Smith, President and General Manager of The Equitable Life Insurance Co., an outstanding authority on Town Planning, stated that from what he could learn Grimsby municipal officials had been following out a stable and correct policy in reducing their tax rate and that policy should be pursued in the future.

He stated that many people were inclined to move out into rural district and build on account of the low tax rate. If Grimsby keeps its tax rate low the people will build in town and will come from outside points to buy and build. Also he advocated that all vacant spaces in the town be built up before any move should be made to extend the boundary lines.

"The Biggest Little Jewellery Store in The Fruit Belt"

Watch Clock And Jewellery Repairs

BULOVA, ELGIN, ELCO WATCHES

E. A. Buckenham
12 Main St. E. Grimsby

THE ALEXANDER HARDWARE Company, Limited

Hamilton — Ontario

PEACH TREES

2,300 Red Haven

1,200 Kaihaven

600 Rio Oso Gem

100 Wilma

200 Alberta

100 Rochester

100 Yellow St. John

3 ft. trees, well rooted

100 @ 70c 250 @ 65c

Sweet Cherries, Kieffer Pears, Grapes, Plums, Currants, Asparagus, Strawberry Plants.

Norfolk Nursery

Simcoe — Ontario

STACK OF DISHES and WATER WON'T RUN OUT!



POUR IN GILLETT'S

WHEN THE GREASY MESS that clogs your drain pipe meets up with Gillett's Lye it's a gone! Fast! In no time water's running freely again. And remember drains stay clear when you pour in Gillett's full strength once a week.

Use Gillett's in solutions to get floors spotless without having to scrub, to lighten the load of all your heavy cleaning. Grandest way yet to have a clean, sweet-smelling house without breaking your back. Ask for Gillett's today.

* Never dissolve lye in hot water. The action of lye itself heats the water.

MADE IN CANADA

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

Coming Events

Notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of 35 cents for 30 words, or less. Over 30 words 1 cent per word.

The Women's Institute will hold a party of Euchre and Bridge on Wednesday, May 10th, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Miss Margaret Allan, Main Street. Proceeds to go to Jam for Britain.

Grimsby Girl Guide Cookie Day. Guides in uniform will call at your home Saturday, May 13th, taking orders for cookies at 25¢ per package, delivery being made Saturday, May 20th.

To-night, Thursday in Trinity Hall, Saltfleet and Grimsby Religious Education Convention: Fiftieth Anniversary; good program, inspiring speakers, helpful discussions. Interdenominational. All friends of Sunday School work welcomed.

30 Tons Of Paper

Grimsby citizens done a swell job last week in supporting the waste paper drive.

Jimmy Wray reports that over 30 tons of paper, magazines and cartons were collected. This has been sold to a paper dealer in Hamilton and is now on its way to the mills to help the war effort.

Supt. of Works Jimmy Lawrie and his men, with the town team made the collection and it took a lot of hard work to handle this amount of paper in two days.

Contract Awarded

The tender of Carroll & Sharp Construction Co., Toronto, for construction of a six-inch water main on No. 8 highway from lot 18 to Wentworth county line was Monday night accepted by North Grimsby Township council, the amount being \$16,961.12.

This tender, the lowest of eight received in subject to some change as half-inch service connections as quoted on are to be changed to three-quarter-inch.

Fifteen-year four per cent debentures will be issued to finance the job.

Will Resurface County Roads

About 60 miles of the county roads system in Lincoln will be resurfaced this year, said County Engineer Frank E. Weir on Monday. Mr. Weir was completing his report to the county council on an inspection of the roads made last week by the special roads committee of council, consisting of W. E. Headship, George Montgomery, Joseph Hiltz, Warden N. D. Miller and Mr. Weir.

He said that in general the roads this year are better than might have been expected, in view of the fact that little material could be purchased last year for maintenance.

Boy Scouts

A very interesting meeting was held by the Scouts on Monday night last. Patrol corners were buzzing with activity as the PIs instructed their patrols in knot tying, first aid and other scout tests. The honour patrol flag for the month was won by the wolf patrol under the leadership of Leon Betzner. The dodge ball game was exciting and fast and although several received bumps and knocks, the 3 games were enjoyed by all.

It is necessary for us to postpone our parents' night programme to Friday night, May 19th instead of May 12th due to the Blossom Time Festival being on that night. Parents are requested to note the change of night. 7:30 p.m. sharp. Patrols are planning for your entertainment. This will also be our closing night for Scouting in Grimsby for the summer months at the High Schools. Patrol leaders and seconds will plan for individual patrol activities periodically during the summer. Don't forget parents night Friday night, May 19th. Your boy and neighbours boy will be proud to have you there.

CUBBING

Two new chums, Kenneth Blanchard and Alister Mitchell were welcomed at last week's meeting. Preparations were made for Parents' night which is to be held this Friday, May 5th, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium. All those interested in Cubbing will be welcomed. Come and see what the Pack is doing.

The Paper From Old Home Town

Grimsby Lad Sits In Great Canadian Press News Disseminating Centre And Reads The Independent.

Beaver Club,
London, Eng.
9-4-44.

The Editor,
Grimsby Independent,
Dear Sir:

For quite some time now I have been going to write you a letter of thanks for sending my home paper. To me just "thanks" doesn't seem to be enough. I only wish you could realize the value of one of your papers. I read every page over and over again. One thing certain is that I am not the only one over here who does so. It means a lot to us to know what is going on. Even to see what is playing at Moore's, is of great interest.

I received my first edition a few weeks ago. I was in the office of the Canadian Press on Fleet Street and read it through and through. I must have looked foolish to some people, sitting there reading a paper three or four weeks old—especially in a place where the latest news is coming in every minute. And yet I got more enjoyment out of that paper than I do reading the news as it comes in.

It is a grand feeling to know that the people at home are thinking of you and trying to make things easy.

I am a photographer with Public Relations over here now. It is a very interesting job and will become more so in the future. But the most interesting moments are when I am able to sit down and read the good old "Independent".

So once again I want to thank you. "Thank You" don't seem much, but believe me it comes from the bottom of my heart.

Hugh Thompson.

THE LITTLE SHOEMAKER'

...SAYS...

NEW C.C.M. BICYCLES

We are receiving a limited number of New C.C.M. Wheels—Wartime Make—and if you come in the priority class, can supply your wants.

Full stock of repairs and accessories on hand.

Repairing is a scientific specialty with us.

"Honey" Shelton

Next Door to Dymond's Drug Store

MOORE'S THEATRE

FRI. - SAT., MAY 5 - 6

"Four Jills In A Jeep"

Kay Francis, Carole Landis, Martha Raye, Mitzi Mayfair

"My Boy Johnny"

"Naval Log Victory"

Matinee Saturday at 2 p.m.

MON. - TUES., MAY 8 - 9

"Lifeboat"

Tallulah Bankhead, Canada Lee

"Championship Justice"

"Mailman of Snake River"

WED. - THUR., MAY 10 - 11

"What A Woman"

Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne

"Fox Movietoneews"

"Champ Of Champions"

Is Back Home

Mayor Edric S. and Mrs. Johnson, received a cable from their son Sergt. Max on Wednesday stating that he had arrived "back home in Britain" after considerable service in the Mediterranean area.

Sergt. Johnson enlisted in September 1939 and went overseas in December of that year. He was at Dunkirk with Brig.-Gen. Armand A. Smith when his division was evacuated by an eyelash. He has seen service all over the British Isles and now calls Britain "home".

Real Estate

C. S. Boyd is the purchaser of the fine, large brick house at 74 Main east, opposite Maple avenue, from Miss Sylvia Armstrong, Fort Meyers, Florida.

Charles J. Emma has disposed of his 1½ acre grocery, south of his house, on Elizabeth street, near the pump house, to a Timmins man, Jas. I. Theal negotiated the deal.

Clarence Smith has sold his house and lot on Fairview avenue to Arthur Seeley of Grasse.

Establishes A Game Preserve

After some five years of patient planting and planning, Harry Russ of Clinton township, has now one of the nicest and natural two-acre wild game preserves in the district.

Harry reforested these two acres on his father's farm just outside Beamsville, and several ponds of water are located in the preserve. Wild geese, peacocks, wild doves, wood ducks, golden, silver and Lady Amherst pheasants are some of the denizens now climatized within the wire enclosures of the Russ sanctuary.

Restaurateur Has Novel Job

Suzanne Boswell, pretty, petite and blonde, has a novel and exciting role in World War II. French born, she came to this country as a bride after World War I, and now is manageress at Herren's restaurant on Luckie Street, Atlanta, Ga. Every so often, she receives a call from the Red Cross, the U.S.O. or a similar agency, with the request "We've got a party of French Officers over here, they're just passing through, and have to wait between trains. They're going out to eat, and are dying to talk with someone from home. Can you reserve a table for us there?"

Can she? Mrs. Boswell fairly exudes delight. In a few minutes the Frenchmen arrive with their animated greetings and rush of sparkling conversation. It works wonders as a morale builder, and Mrs. Boswell finds her day has been made brighter and happier.

Mrs. Boswell is a sister of Wm. Falk, 9 Adelaide Street, Grimsby.

Time Table For Ration Coupons

COFFEE or TEA—(Green)

Coupons 14 to 29 inclusive and E1 to E2 (Old Book) T-30 and T-31 (New Book) are valid until declared void.

Coupons T-32 becomes valid May 11. Coupon T-33 becomes valid May 25.

Each good for 4 oz. tea or 16 oz. coffee.

SUGAR—(Red)

Coupons 14 to 29 inclusive (Old Book). Coupons 30 and 31 (New Book) now valid. Coupons 32 and 33 become valid May 11.

CANNING SUGAR—(Blue)

Canning sugar coupons F 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (Old Book) become valid May 25.

BUTTER—(Purple)

Coupons 58 and 59 (New Book) expire May 31. Coupon 60 becomes valid May 4. Coupon 61 becomes valid May 11. Expire May 31. Coupons 62 and 63 become valid May 18. Each good for ½ lb.

PRESERVES—(Orange)

Coupons D1 to D16 inclusive (Old Book). Coupons 17 and 18 (New Book) are valid until declared void. Coupon 19 and 20 become valid May 11. Good for preserves, sweet spreads or sugar (see chart).

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"SALADA" TEA

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FOR SALE — House, central location, 4 Ontario Street, Beamsville. 42-2c

FOR SALE — Medium sized square kitchen table. Cheap. Apply Box 50, The Independent. 39-1fc

FOR SALE — Girl's Bicycle, 26 inch, good condition. Telephone 291-W-3. 43-1c

FOR SALE — Massey Harris one-horse Disc; 2 cultivators. Apply 63 Paton St., Grimsby. 43-1p

FOR SALE — McClary Coal and Wood Stove. Telephone 216-M. 43-1c

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FOR SALE — Three-piece Chesterfield. Cheap. Apply Mrs. G. Hardman, Station Street, Smithville. 43-1p

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FOR SALE — One McClary Gas Range, excellent condition. Apply Hamilton, Grimsby Beach. Telephone 50-w-11. 42-2p

FOR SALE — Man's Trench Coat, pre-war, size 44, excellent condition. Apply C/O 39 Mountain Street, after 6 p.m. 43-1p

FOR SALE — 300 Week-old Chicks, mostly pullets. Cheap. Apply Mrs. S. Frost, 181 Main West, Grimsby. 43-1p

FOR SALE — Chicken Coop, size 10x15; also about 30 chickens, Rock and Leghorn. Apply 22 Elm St., Grimsby. 43-1p

FOR SALE — Pure bred York Boar, registered. Year old last December. Apply Nick Friesen, 101 Murray Street. 43-1f

FOR SALE — 4-Burner Gas Stove, oven control, side oven, broiler and utility drawer. Excellent condition. Phone 386-J. 43-1c

FOR SALE — Four-burner Gas range, side oven. Good condition. \$25.00. Apply J.



"V" Mail

HER letter will soon be speeding on its way to a little rubble-strewn village in Italy, part of the Canadian front line . . . strange how writing these letters seemed to bring her son so much nearer. She thought of him as the little fellow he once was, as she wrote the address: Captain Martin Upper. She knew, with a mother's heart, the importance of these letters to him . . . how he eagerly looked for news from home. She understood how the upheaval of war could cause recollections of home to seem very dim. She knew, too, that the winning of the peace was a desperate task.

Martin's mother wrote about the plant, where Martin had been employed before the war, and of the men with whom he had worked. Martin was proud of the plant . . . fond of his shopmates. It was for the security of his job, and the men in the plant, that he was enduring the hardships of the battlefield.

"Martin, some of your friends were in to see me," she wrote. "They told me that the Sixth Victory Loan was going good in the plant. They say they are going to exceed their quota as usual." Martin had written how proud he was of the plant's Victory Loan records. She remembered he had said: "The good old plant . . . all of the boys . . . Tony, Jack and Eddie. I knew they would never fail us over here." He was sure they would reach their objective, and more. He knew that was the way Dofarzo folk did things.

Martin's mother could picture him, somewhere beneath the shadows of towering mountains, upon the other side of which waited the enemy. But Martin and his men would be unafraid. The towering peaks were not so foreboding. He had told her that her letters gave him renewed faith and courage. He knew that a powerful force for Victory was at work back home . . . there could be no doubt about the eventual outcome . . . they could not fail.

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